

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
Patrick Guiney )      **Group Art Unit:** 1743  
Serial No.: 10/712,280 )      **Confirmation No.:** 9311  
Filed: November 12, 2003 )  
For: SPECIMEN FILTER CONTAINER )      **Examiner:** Hyun, Paul Sang Hwa  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (9 sheets) to Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, for the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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